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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

NATIONAL SHOOTING  
SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON,  
Attorney General of the State of  
Washington,

Defendant.

NO. 2:23-cv-00113-MKD

STIPULATION AND  
ORDER EXTENDING  
DEADLINE TO ANSWER

Without Oral Argument

**I. STIPULATION**

The Parties, by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby stipulate to the following:

1. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a) Defendant's current date for filing and serving a response to Plaintiff's complaint is May 18, 2023.

2. Plaintiff has filed a motion for a preliminary injunction (ECF No. 17), and the parties have conferred regarding that motion and agreed to a

1 briefing schedule and an extension of page limits, which the court has granted  
2 (*see* ECF No. 14).

3 3. It would not prejudice Plaintiff to extend Defendant's deadline to  
4 respond to the complaint until after the motion for preliminary injunction is heard  
5 by this Court. Accordingly, the Parties stipulate that Defendant may answer, or  
6 otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint, no later than 21 calendar days after  
7 the date on which Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction is ruled on by this  
8 Court.

9 DATED this 9th day of May, 2023.

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**II. ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is APPROVED AND ADOPTED. Defendant's deadline for responding to Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 1) under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 is extended to 21 calendar days after a ruling on Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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The Honorable Mary K. Dimke  
United States District Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this day I caused the foregoing document to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF System which will serve a copy of this document upon all counsel of record.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 9th day of May, 2023, at Olympia, Washington.

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